

BISHOP BILLY BASSETT

Arrested on an Indictment Charging Polygamy.

RELEASED ON A \$10,000 BOND.

The First District Grand Jury Take Him Up and the Third District Inquisitors Will Let Him Drop

Something of a surprise, especially to the

defendant himself, was created to-day by the arrest of Bishop William E. Bassett, of the Twentieth ward, on an indictment for polygamy, found against him by the First District Grand Jury at Chicago.

It will be remembered that Bassett was arrested a short time ago on the charge of unlawful cohabitation, and during the case another complaint charging polygamy was sworn out, and Bassett was heard once on

habitation charge and \$10,000 on the polygamous charge, for his appearance before the Grand Jury.

IN NOVEMBER, AND HIS CASE WAS
STILL UNDER EXAMINATION.

recommendation of the Jury he was bound over to appear before the next body of inquisitors, and his old bonds were accepted in this case. He was quietly awaiting the action of the next Jury when this bomb-shell

fright. He went before Judge McKay this afternoon, and his bond was fixed at \$10,000. After some rustling, he succeeded in getting F. A. Mitchell, J. H. White and C. W. Starnes to stand like bonds.

In the District Court this afternoon, Mr. Moyle asked that the bondsmen in the polygamy case now pending in this district be released, owing to the de-

THE NATURE OF THE CASE.

This case was distinguished at the time of the examination by the remarkable fact that the legal wife, who had been deserted for a

The evidence given at that time went to show that the defendant had married one Sarah Williams a number of years ago, and

to live with her until he met a Miss Smith in Logan and was captivated by her charms. The two were soon afterward married in the Logan Temple and the defendant then gave his legal wife notice that he was going

received a summons to appear in the Probate Court to answer to a complaint filed by her husband in asking for a decree of divorce. The lady decided to appear, but Bennett went to her house and told her that

the death of his mind, as he had decided not to leave her. She did not answer the complaint and there the matter dropped. However, when Bassett was

He claimed that he had been divorced from his legal wife, and tried hard to work a big bluff game on Mr. Dickson. It was then, however, that Mrs. Bassett proved herself a brave woman by coming out and de-

the nature of the divorce (?) and showed that it was not even as good as the average decree granted at the Fourteenth ward mill! Upon her testimony the defendant was held.

court the handsome William will reside in Sugar House ward ere the swallows nest again.

The funeral of Al Gouws at St. Mark's Chapel this afternoon was largely attended by the many friends of the deceased. The Chapel was nearly filled, and a long process-

friends and sympathizing acquaintances followed the remains to the grave. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and as the tolling bell and the slow-moving

on that they would nevermore see the familiar face of Al Gniwits on our streets they mentally exclaimed, "What shadow we are, and what shadows we pursue."

City Council night.
Sullivan at the Opera House to-morrow.

The officers and ladies of Fort Douglas will enjoy a dance in Recreation Hall this

The Home Dramatic Club will appear at the Theatre on New Year's afternoon and night.

The third of the Knights of St. Thomas

Frank Fitzpatrick was brought up in the Police Court to-day on the charge of being drunk and profane and battering. Lacer-

Charles Johnson was arraigned in the Holmes Court this morning on the charges of assault and battery on a police officer. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$10 for the first complaint of offenses and \$3 for the battery.

stealing a pair of boots and a griddle from a teen's second-hand store. He entered pleas of guilty and was fined \$40, in lieu of which he will go to jail for forty days.

order forbidding postmasters to place letters addressed to a person in care of a business house or office, in boxes rented by such business house or office. This order is made for the purpose of compelling people to re-

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Horn have re-

Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick left this morning for Boston on a short visit to friends. The lady will return soon after the holidays.

Country clubs, are topping at the White House. Mr. Miller is one of the successful mining men of that district, and the owner of the Michigan and Relief group of mines. On these he has recently erected hospitals.

V. Fraino, of Tascara, Nevada, is town. He brought over a lot of ore from

Demise: that litigation is about to be commenced upon the Nevada Queen mine by the former owners of the property. The suits have already been commenced against the partnership, and are individual suits.

Ham. H. Rice, Assemblyman-elect from Lincoln county, Nevada, is in the city. Mr. Rice says he has received direct orders from the state to take no action.

that there are seventeen Republican Legis-
lators who will not vote for Mr. Stewart as
United States Senator. As there are forty-
seven Democratic members, if the thirty-
one act together they will have the unan-

We infer that Mr. Rice will favor such combination to insure the defeat of Mr. Stewart.

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